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W. P. WALTON.

Wonderful Nerve.

Our Adairville reporter says: A rather singular surgical operation performed by a young man named George Moore upon himself recently is reported to us from authentic and perfectly reliable sources. The young gentleman is the son of Mr. Frank Moore, living over in Robertson county, Tenn., some five or six miles from this place, and has been afflicted with a scrofulous disease in one of his legs so severely for some months or more past that he was unable to walk. By the advice of friends he went to Nashville a few weeks since for the purpose of consulting an eminent scientist and surgeon and having his afflicted limb operated on. The surgeon examined the diseased leg and pronounced a cure practicable by removing a part of the bone for which service though he should charge a fee in proportion to the delicacy and danger of the operation, assuring the young man at the same time that without the operation was performed his death was only a question of a very short time. The young man, not feeling willing or able to pay the fee, returned home, procured a sharp knife, a pair of pliers and some caustics and locking himself up in his room, performed the identical operation on himself which the surgeon had described as necessary to the salvation of his life, by making a clean incision in his leg and removing a piece of the diseased bone fully six inches in length. He is said to be getting well rapidly now and able to walk about anywhere he wishes.—[Frankfort Favorite.]

On a recent visit to Minneapolis, Clara Louise Kellogg, the great singer, wore at her throat a handsome brooch, which from its size, and the fact that it appeared to be upside down, at once attracted attention. Noting a reportorial glance at the pin, she laughingly remarked:

"Now you are wondering why I wear that pin upside down. Well, I'll tell you. I made a vow to do so, and she took off the pin and handed it to the reporter. It was certainly unique. The center was a large crystal, which reflected the light after the manner of Wilkie Collins' moonstone, while under it was represented a splendid courser upon the race track, the colors of the rider being plain and distinct. Surrounding this were diamonds and oriental amethysts, making the jewel as costly as it is novel.

"This is the only pin of the kind in existence. It can be used as either brooch, bracelet or pin, and it was given to me by the duke of Newcastle, as you see by the date, in 1864. I call it my horse pin. It was during the Brighton races that the duke of Newcastle invited mother and myself to be the guests of his family at the races. In the invitation he said that he had been losing quite heavily and jokingly wrote that if we came it might change his luck. We went, and that very day the duke won \$50,000, and he had this pin made in commemoration of the event, with the picture of the winning horse and rider, with his colors, and presented it to me."

"Yes, but about the vow?"
"I was in at Tiffany's in New York and one of their gentlemen observing my pin, said I ought to have it cleaned. I left it, and when it was returned the horse and rider were upside down. Wishing to wear it one evening at a reception, and having no time to change it, I concluded to trust to nobody observing it. Well, the first gentleman presented to me called my attention to it. The next one did the same thing, and I told him I was aware of the fact, and he wanted to know why I didn't change it. I was caught, but told him I wore it that way to attract attention, and so many others asked me the same question that I vowed I would continue to wear it that way. So I have. And do you know," she said, laughing until her eyes flashed with tears, "it never fails to catch them. My friends take the pleasure in watching persons to see how long it will be before they ask me that question."

A Root as Substitute for the Weed.

(Chicago Herald.)

"Good demand for licorice root" said the drug clerk, in response to an inquiry; "yes, indeed, especially in summer. In warm weather so many people swear off smoking or chewing tobacco, and buy licorice root for a substitute. It's a splendid thing for that purpose, too. Smoking or chewing tobacco is merely the habit of having something in the mouth. That is all it amounts to, and the licorice root does just as well as tobacco for nine men out of ten. The root is healthy, assisting digestion, and is very good for hay fever, catarrh or bronchitis. It is right pleasant, too, and I have known men who started chewing it because they wanted to quit on tobacco to become chronic users of the root. They merely changed one habit for another, but as a rule a man will chew the root a week or so and then tire of it. By that time he is weaned from the tobacco or else goes back to it."

Cremation in Calcutta.

(St. Paul Pioneer-Press.)

Calcutta has 850,000 inhabitants, 25,000 of whom are whites. The city is divided into two distinct sections, the native and the foreign quarters. In one are narrow streets, dirt and filth; in the other palaces, parks and pleasure grounds. Mr. Benedict described ghats, or places where the bodies of the dead are cremated on the river bank. A pile of wood is erected, the body placed on top, and the whole fired. As the flames consume the body, the nearest male relative breaks with a club the skull and bones of the deceased, and pushes the body into the flames until all is consumed, when the ashes are thrown into the river.

A Birdseye Pineapple.

A birdseye pineapple sold in New York the other day for \$3. It differs from other pineapples in that it has no core, cuts like a cheese and possesses an exquisite flavor.

The Greatest City in the World.

London is the greatest city the world ever saw. It covers within the 15 miles' radius of Charing Cross 700 square miles. It numbers within three boundaries 5,000,000 of inhabitants. It comprises over 2,000,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff; more country raised persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. London has a birth in it every five minutes; has a death in it every eight minutes; has seven accidents every day in 8,000 miles of street; has on an average 40 miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses built every year. In 1883 there were added 22,110 new houses to the vast aggregate of dwellings which is called the metropolis, thus forming 368 new streets and one new square, covering a distance of 60 miles and 84 yards. It is difficult to form any mental picture from these figures. Brighton, the queen of watering places in 1881 had 20,379 inhabitants, more so that London in 1883 added to itself a town bigger than Brighton. It would require two Cambridges, or Oxfords, or Bathas to represent the addition made to London in a single year. London has 46,000 persons annually added by birth to its population, has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day; has as many beer shops and gin-palaces as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of 78 miles; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has 70 miles of open shops every Sunday; has influence with all parts of the world represented by a yearly delivery in its postal districts of 298,000,000 letters. Twelve hundred trains pass Clapham Junction every day, and the underground railway runs 1,211 trains every day. The London omnibus companies run 1,020 buses, which carry 56,000,000 passengers annually. It is more dangerous to walk the streets of London than to travel by railroad or to cross the Atlantic. Last year 130 persons were killed and 2,000 injured by vehicles in the streets. There are in London nearly 14,000 police, 14,000 cabmen and 15,000 persons connected with the postoffice. The cost of gas for lighting London annually is \$200,000. London has 400 daily and weekly newspapers. Last year there were 2,300 fires. The ancient and famous city of London was first founded by Brutus, the Trojan, in the year of the world 2832, so that since the first building it is 3,066 years old. The drainage system of London is superb, and the death rate very low.

A DEVOTED BROTHER.—I suppose it is something of a phenomenon, but I know a man here who takes his sister to all the first nights at the theatre and who actually gave her a monopoly of the opera season. I was praising him and saying all sorts of things complimentary over his dutiful conduct. He said: "No. There's nothing wonderful or extraordinary about it. She is the only woman I know in whom I have the most thorough confidence. She is always the same, always pleasant and affectionate, and to tell you the candid truth, I am afraid she will go and marry some of those imitation men around here and be unhappy all her life. She has nobody else to look to, and I'll take care she does not have to look to anybody else. I suppose some day a genuine man will come along. If he's a genuine man I won't object. Until he does come, old boy, she's good enough for me, and if I ever find as good a girl I'll marry her."—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

A SMALL BOY'S IDEA.—He was small for a witness, but he knew a good deal more than there were indications of.

"Take the stand," said the lawyer.

"Right you are," he replied, stepping up and sitting down carelessly.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

"Well, I should smile," and he threw a barefooted leg over the arm of the chair.

"Were you ever on the witness stand before?"

"Not any."

"Then how do you know the nature of an oath?"

"Ewe! I've been around lots o' times when Pap was chopin' kindlin' wood an' seen the sticks fly up an' hit him a swipe across the snoot. Guess you never split much kindlin' fir yer wife, did yer?"

Some of the hotels have bills of fare with a fly-leaf covered with cards of various business houses. An Oregon man took his seat behind one of them, when a waiter appeared with "What will you have, sir?" To the utter confusion of the waiter he leisurely remarked: "You may fetch me a new set of teeth in gutta-percha; an improved sewing machine, with patent lock stitch; a box of Brandreth pills and a pair of number seven French calf skin boots." In a moment the waiter replied: "We do not furnish those articles." "Then what have you got it on the bill of fare for?" retorted the customer.

A Venetian paper contains an advertisement which runs as follows: "My name is Frederick. I am as poor as I am ugly and if anything can exceed my stupidity it is my disagreeable character. In spite of these disadvantages I aspire to marry. Is there any lady who will have me?" This is not a very inviting programme, but the gentleman has had many letters of inquiry.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—Today is county court day. There is not a great deal of business on the docket.

—Farmers are commencing to sow wheat. There will not be a great deal sown in this county.

—We had frost three nights last week. Tomatoes, beans and late corn were injured more or less in different parts of the county.

—There was a large crop of apples and peaches in this county. Four or five brandy distilleries have been running all the time since the first began to ripen and will continue to run for about a month yet.

—The mountain counties of Kentucky have the best mast that they have had for years. In some localities the tree tops are so loaded down that they bend together and make a solid mass of acorns. Wild pigeons are beginning to come and will have a feast until driven out by the hunters.

—Died, a week or more ago, at the residence of her son, J. T. Stephens, near Reedsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, aged 78 years. She was a widow for 38 years and was a strict member of the Baptist church. In her last hours she bade her children farewell saying: "I am going home to Jesus."

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Paris and family started to Ill., last night on a visit to Mrs. Paris' father, Messrs C. Crook and C. S. Nield, of Altamont, spent Sunday in town. C. A. Reed, Jr. was in town this morning. W. J. Sparks was here yesterday. Congressman Jar. B. McCreary was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

—We attended the soldiers' reunion at Williamsburg last Thursday. About one dozen citizens of this county went out. The crowd numbered about 3,000. The best of order was maintained. There were speeches by Gen. Fry, Col. Goodloe and others, also a grand barbecue. A very beautiful feature on the programme was a float on which sat 38 little girls, representing the 38 States, with a young lady in their centre as the "Goddess of Liberty." The people seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Familiar Quotations.

Unwept, unhonored and unsung.—Scott. Glittering and sounding generalities.—Choate.

I own the soft impeachment.—Sheridan. God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Sterne.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.—Keats. 'Tis pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print.—Byron.

'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view.—Campbell. He builded better than he knew.—Emerson.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight.—Young. Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.—Pinckney.

The quarrel is a very pretty quarrel as it stands.—Sheridan. A limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

HIS MISTAKE.—A gentleman on reaching home found a ragged tramp sitting on his front steps eating his lunch. "Here! What are you doing there?" he shouted. "Partaking of a slight lunch. Will you join me?" the tramp politely responded. "No; I don't want any of your villainous feed."

"That's so; it is pretty tough kind of fodder. I just got it out of your kitchen. Your wife must be doing her own cooking now." "What's that, you infernal hound?" exclaimed the angry man, starting towards the tramp, still sitting quietly on the step.

"Don't get excited, sir; don't get excited think a minute. Aren't you mistaken in calling me a hound?" "No; I'm not; and I'm—" "But, my dear sir, you are mistaken; I'm no hound, I'm a setter." The gentleman gazed at the tramp in admiration and left him to finish his lunch.

Quite a number of guests, says a Saratoga correspondent, were witnesses this morning to the amusing embarrassment of a comely matron who pulls the beam at a figure something above two hundred pounds and whose bust is magnificent in size. Her watch hung at her waist, attached to a chain of the usual length. The amiable lady, desiring to ascertain the time of the day, took hold of her watch, but although she held it out as far as the chain would stretch, and twisted and bent her head in every conceivable direction, she was unable to obtain a sight of her time-piece. After growing red and scarlet, and failing in the attempt to detach the chain, she was constrained to request another lady who was standing by to peep at her watch and communicate the intelligence for which she had made such an unsuccessful struggle.

Miss Laura Braden, Treasurer of the Washington & Wayneburg Railroad, is said to be the only female railroad officer in the country. It is strange, too, since women handle more trains than men and know how to switch 'em off in great style.

"I would not," says the Rev. Sam Jones "wipe my feet on a professional base ball player." Why should Mr. Jones wipe his feet on a ball player, when the umpire is there for that purpose.—[Buffalo Express.]

"Pa," asked young Johnny Jarphly, "what is a defaulter?" He is a man who looses money that does not belong to him, my son," replied Mr. Jarphly. "And what is a financier?" "One who hangs to it."

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Died, Saturday, after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. George Miller, aged about 35 years.

—Rev. Green Clay Smith closed his protracted meeting at the Baptist church Sunday. The total number of additions was 45.

—The ladies of the Fork church will give a supper at that place on next Friday evening. Admission 25 cents; proceeds to be donated to the church.

—Jane Evans, an aged colored woman, was tried on a writ of lunacy before Judge Singleton and a jury Thursday. She was adjudged insane and sent to the Lexington Asylum.

—Mr. R. H. Bateson, who went from this place to Kansas about a year ago will shortly return and go into the dry goods business here, having rented the store-room recently occupied by J. C. Hemphill.

—Miss Kate Earl Caldwell, of Lower Garrard, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Mason. Miss Mary Spillman, of Bryantville, is at Miss Kate Wherritt's. Miss Minnie Walker, of Kirkville, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Rigney.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal W. A. Arnold arrested Archibald Sones and wife in Madison county last Friday and lodged them in jail here. They are charged with illicit liquor-selling in Rockcastle county and were taken to Louisville for trial Monday morning.

—Mr. R. C. Bradley, one of our young business men, requests us to say that the garnishee against him by a firm in town was for a debt owed them by a colored man in his employ and that this method was used to stop the wages in his hands and not because he owed them anything.

—The eleventh anniversary of the Ladies Christian Aid Society was celebrated at the City Hall Saturday evening last. The regular business of the society was gone through with, after which came recitations and music, followed by refreshments. A large audience was present and the net proceeds amounted to about \$50. During the eleven years this society has existed it has paid over \$4,000 into the church.

—Washington Lusk and Polly Rhodes, colored people, aged eighty and eighty-one years, were joined in bonds of holy wedlock last Thursday evening. This is "Uncle Wash's" fifth venture on the seas of matrimony. He is a well-known local character and will be remembered as the reverend gentleman who in addressing his congregation, during the time the cholera was doing its deadly work at this place in 1873, charged them with bringing on the epidemic by their cussedness generally and added that they were only being punished for their misdeeds, when some of the brethren protested and called the speaker's attention to the fact that the good ones were not being excepted by the scourge, he effectually crushed them with the statement that they were only being "removed" to be used as witnesses against the bad ones.

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Is a candidate for Jailer of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SAM. M. OWENS

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Notice!

All persons indebted to the estate of B. F. Eubanks, dec'd, by note or account will please come forward and settle by the 20th of this month.

MRS. SARAH EUBANKS,

Administratrix.

MILLINERY.

Miss Kate Logan and Mrs. Fannie Edmiston

Are daily receiving a choice and well selected line of Fall and Winter Millinery, to which they invite the attention of the ladies of this vicinity. It will be their study to please and they hope to merit a full share of patronage. Store on Lancaster street, first one above Main, Stanford.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

—MY HOUSE AND LOT—

On Danville Avenue, in Stanford. The house contains 7 rooms, cellar and porch. Lot well improved, stable with 6 stalls, buggy house, wagon shed, coal and smoke house and a 300-barrel cistern, all new and in good repair. Enquire on premises.

FOR SALE.

A Desirable Residence

On Danville street, in Stanford. The lot contains two acres and has on it a comfortable dwelling, stable, wood-house, corn crib, a splendid cistern, and a large number of fruit and ornamental trees. This is one of the most desirable residences in the place. For terms and further particulars, apply to

FOR SALE.

The Farm on the road from Hustonville to Liberty, in Lincoln county, Ky., 1 mile from Hustonville, formerly occupied by Mrs. Phoebe Blain, dec'd, containing about 125 Acres of valuable Blue-Grass Land, well watered, on both sides of the turnpike road, with comfortable improvements. Any one desirous of owning a valuable home will do well to see this Farm at once. Those wanting to purchase will call on R. S. Tucker, who will show the Farm and give price and terms, or address T. A. Blain, Hustonville, Simpson county, Ky. (33-61) T. A. BLAIN, Agent.

Lincoln Circuit Court.

John H. Engleman & Susie E. Engleman, his wife, On Petition. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the petitioners, J. H. Engleman and Susie E. Engleman have this day filed their petition in the clerk's office of the Lincoln Circuit Court, praying that the Court empower the said Susie E. Engleman to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit any property she may own or acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband; to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, to trade in her own name and to dispose of her own property by will or deed.

It is the petitioners' prayer that this notice be published in the Interior Journal, a newspaper published in Stanford, Ky., by two weekly insertions before the next regular term of the Lincoln Circuit Court.

Given under my hand as clerk of said Court, this 15th day of September, 1885.

English & Classical School

Christian College Building, HUSTONVILLE, . . . KY.

The Third Annual Session will open Wednesday SEPTEMBER 30. Course of instruction thorough. Development of the mind the end to be attained. Terms reasonable. For circulars apply to

Stanford Female College,

STANFORD, KY.

ALEX. S. PAXTON, A. B. Pres.

The text session of this well-known institution will begin on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1885.

—The President assisted by—

A Corps of Efficient Instructors,

Will endeavor to give careful training and thorough instruction to the pupils committed to his charge. Terms reasonable. Send for circular.

TESTIMONIALS:

[From J. J. White, Professor of Greek] WASHINGTON & LEXINGTON, VA., July 15, 1882.

Mr. Alex. S. Paxton graduated at this Institution in 1861. Has been engaged in teaching since the war, and being capable and conscientious, has been very successful in his profession.

[From James A. Walker, recently Lieut.-Governor of Virginia.] NEWBURN, VA., June 20, 1872.

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the qualifications and efficiency of Mr. Alex. S. Paxton as a teacher. His discipline is kind, but firm and good.

[From the Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D.] HARRISONBURG, VA., July 4, 1882.

I take pleasure in testifying to Mr. Alex. S. Paxton's high literary attainments, his zeal in his profession, his facility in imparting instruction and his conscientious regard for the moral as well as the intellectual development of the youth committed to his care.

[From S. P. Hall, Sec. Board of Trustees Bolivar Academy.] MADISONVILLE, TENN., April 1, 1879.

Prof. Alex. S. Paxton taught in Bolivar Male & Female Academy. His general department was that of a refined, Christian gentleman. In the school room he proved himself a ripe scholar, a thorough and efficient instructor and a good disciplinarian.

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